# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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OPENING OF NEW CGHS DISPENSARY FOR ISM & H
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) the basic criteria fixed by the Government for opening of a new CGHS dispensary in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) whether the dispensaries/units of CGHS for Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy (ISM&H) are also part of CGHS; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not implementing the same norms for opening a new dispensary/unit of CGHS for ISM&H?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): As per the Staff Inspection Unit`s (Ministry of Finance) report of November, 1999 on the Norms Study of CGHS ( Allopathic) dispensaries, there should be at least 2000 cardholders (serving employees/pensioners) i.e., 10,000 beneficiaries in an area for opening a new CGHS dispensary in an existing CGHS covered city.

As regards opening of new CGHS units of ISM&H System i.e., Ayurvedic/Homoeopathic/Unani system of medicine, there are no fixed norms under the CGHS.These units are opened as per the requirements/demands of the CGHS beneficiaries based upon justification and subject to availability of manpower and resources.

(b): Yes, Sir.

(c): The Norms fixed by the SIU is for CGHS Allopathic dispensaries and therefore these cannot be applied for setting up of ISM&H dispensaries/units under CGHS.

The SIU is already conducting a study for fixing the norms for ISM&H units/dispensaries under CGHS and their report has not been received by the Government as yet.